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A BATTLE WITH JACK RABBITS.

Perilous and Exciting Sport in the Wild West.

[Denver Tribune-Republican.]

Denver's Jack Rabbit club, an association which annually makes an excursion, and has for its object the keeping down of the census of the rabbit race in Colorado, returned a few days ago from its animal-slaying trip, and its members have settled down to their regular business. The ground selected for the battle this year was in San Luis park. The party left this city in a special car, which was well stocked with demijohns, wicker baskets, kegs and cigar boxes, none of the packages being empty or taken along for pure ornamentation. The departure was made under cover of night, and the following day they arrived at Wittemore's ranch at Villa grove, where a headquarters was established. The following day a little desultory shooting was indulged in, but the grand central hunt was set for the second day.

The grand central hunt is always, of course, the principal feature of these excursions, and is in its details very carefully arranged and carried out. Its arrangement consists, first, in the choice of a captain, who commands the whole affair, that honor this year falling upon Mr. Suess. Capt. Suess divided his company into two parties, with a leader for each, and with each party was a horseman provided with immense bags for game. In the rear of all were two wagons, which were to take the game from the horsemen as soon as it accumulated.

Capt. Suess formed his company into two ranks, each headed by its leader, and at the word of command the company started forward to the scene of carnage. As they approached the rabbit ground the two lines diverged to the right and left, marching in a diagonal course each way, and soon inclosing upon one side an area embracing several acres. As the lines advanced they lengthened, until at the proper signal the leaders directed their course toward each other, and an immense circle was formed, which, gradually narrowing, corralled an army of rabbits, which had been startled by the tramp of the enemy, who had encompassed their city as the walls of Babylon were once encompassed.

Then came the moment of excitement, and each man grasped his gun, fearing that he would get nervous and fire before he ought to, and possibly shoot a neighbor over on the other side of the circle. The rule is that the first shot shall be fired by the man toward whom a rabbit runs, and in the event of his failure to hit it the next man takes a pop at the jack, and so on. This rule was as strictly adherred to as possible; but, after the first two shots, the game ran in such a lively style that the country all around was ringing with the report of musketry in a very few minutes, and the ground was strewn with dead rabbits so rapidly that the riders were kept busy picking them up while riding around like crazy cavalrymen.

The result of the hunt was some 1,200 rabbits, to say nothing of a small puncture in the forehead of Johnny Kieffer, who caught a stray shot, and who is as fond of the scar as a one-legged soldier is of his missing limb. The result of the year's excursion is about the same in point of dead as was that of last year, but this same result took longer time by a day last year. The private shoot of the members on the first day amounted to naught, as they left their game out all night and the coyotes came and devoured it.

Cheerful Chinese Executions.

[Figaro.]

A common mode is to tear off the nails of the toes and fingers, thrust bamboo spikes into the eyes, and riddle the whole bodies with iron wires heated in the fire. Another peculiarly diabolical invention is a cage, just high and wide enough to enable the victim to stand in it. Its whole interior—top, sides and bottom, excepting just space enough to rest the feet on—is garnished with spikes made of bamboo, and when the prisoner is placed in it the cage is suspended. Unless he keeps his body perfectly rigid the cage oscillates, and with the least oscillation the spikes enter his naked body. He cannot crouch down nor change his position in the least, nor make use of his hands. No food is given him. The moment he commences to feel sleepy—to relax his muscles—innumerable bamboo points enter into his flesh, and the pain is so acute that sleep is impossible. Finally he dies, rather from want of sleep than from pain—one of the most hideous deaths imaginable.

Elgin Every Saturday: It has been said that dealers in ready-made clothing never allow their clerks to wear anything but tailor-made goods.

THE BANANA TRADE.

CHAT WITH THE FATHER OF THE TRADE IN THIS COUNTRY.

First Schooner Load Brought to New York in 1858—Looking for a New Place of Supply—The Banana's Growth.

[Baltimore Sun.]

Capt. George Bush, the supercargo of the Pevveril is not only a veteran sailor, but also the father of the banana business in the United States. Capt. Bush emigrated from Germany to this country when he was quite a young man. In an interesting talk about the banana business with a Sun reporter, Capt. Bush said: "I brought the first schooner load of bananas ever seen in the United States. I sold them to Gilmartin, in New York, in 1858. People did not know what they were, and my little cargo of 1,100 bunches overstocked the market. I secured them in Baracoa, Cuba. Three years after that cargo was landed in New York the trade had developed so fast that it required twenty-five or thirty schooner-loads alone to supply New York. In 1867 the trade had grown so enormously that I began to look around for other places to get bananas. I had been to ports in Jamaica after oranges in previous years, but never for bananas.

"In May, 1867, I sailed for Oro Cabeza, Jamaica, in search of bananas. Arriving there I found Capt. Jim Murdock, a quadroon native and a Christian, the last quality being rare on the island. I told him what I wanted, and he promised to buy them for me. Bananas had no value among the natives. They never ate them. They were planted simply as a protection to the coffee trees. The latter need protection from the sun, and the banana trees are planted in rows alongside them. Well, my friend Capt. Jim Murdock couldn't get me more than 700 bunches of bananas at Oro Cabeza, and I induced him to sail with me to Port Antonio. Here I found a splendid land-locked harbor, with deep water. Capt. Jim succeeded in buying 1,600 bunches of bananas for me in a short time. The natives were only too glad to sell them at 6 to 18 cents a bunch. The people were poor They had no money, and very little to eat, and no clothing to speak of. I paid $250 for my cargo.

"I reached Boston in eleven days, and discharged 1,120 bunches of good bananas. For one very handsome bunch I got $25, and the man who purchased it sold it in ten minutes for $35. Since that time I have been engaged in the banana trade, and have seen the ports of Jamaica built up and the people growing rich. The natives don't spend much on their living. Their wardrobe principally consists of a coffee sack, with holes for arms and the head, and belted around the waist with a rope. The other items in their living stand obout in the same ratio in the matter of cost. They do not invest or bank their money. They know nothing of such things. They bury their money and hoard it. Some of them are quite rich.

"The banana tree is a species of the palm. It requires very rich and moist ground. It is a porous, fibrous tree, and attains from twenty five to forty feet in height. It is indigenous to the soil of the islands, where bananas abound. The roots are planted in rows by the natives. They soon shoot a sprout about four feet out of the ground. Then three or four more appear at short intervals, until as many as eighteen show above the ground from one root. If all these are let grow there will be no bananas. So all the sprouts except two or three of the healthiest are destroyed. The sprout will mature in ten to fourteen months.

"The first evidence of fruit is a brilliant purple flower. This soon gives place to innumerable little bananas, which rapidly grow to maturity. The next sprout comes in bearing from three to four weeks after the first, and others follow at regular intervals throughout the year. Each sprout bears one bunch of bananas, and is cut down when the fruit is harvested. The natives receive from 35 to 75 cents per bunch for bananas, according to size and quality."

Hypocrisy of Conventionalism.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

There are standards of taste, canons of criticism, decrees of authority that the prudent and the worldly-wise will never dare to defy. A genius, brave in the consciousness of his strength, may now and then venture to set them aside; but mediocrity, however ambitious, will always copy. The case would not be so lamentable were this insincerity and intellectual timidity confined to literature.

Conventionalism rules the world. In the conversation of those who are ordinarily cultivated people the same old cut and dried opinion, the same old stock of silent quotations, and set phrases even, are reported ad nauseam. One might suppose that people got their talk as the parvenu does his manners, out of a handbook of etiquette. But now and then we find a child of nature who is not afraid to speak right out his or her own honest and simple opinions, and however crude, however wide of the mark they may be, we are always charmed, for then at least we have found something genuine, original and natural.

Made Heavy Sacrifices.

[Texas Siftings.]

A Texas cattle man married a refined young lady belonging to the best society of Dallas. A friend meeting him shortly after his marriage congratulated him on his happy fortune.

"It's all right, but I had to make sacrifices," replied the newly made husband, shaking his head.

"What sacrifices?"

"I've had to give up going to bed with my boots and spurs on when I come home tired."

Three Grades of Milk.

[Exchange.]

Sardou hired a house in the country to pass the last summer, and went in search of a farmer who had a milch cow. Having found one, he said: "My good man, my servant will come every morning to buy a pint of milk." "All right; it is 8 sous." "But I want pure milk—very pure." "In that case it is 10 sous." "You will milk in the presence of my servant." "Then it is 15 sous."

Philadelphia Call: Americans hand $1,000,000 per year in small change to street mendicants and vagrants, and no one can see that a bit of good has been done.

A little girl's first experience in eating a peach: "I've eaten it, cloth and all, mamma; now, what shall I do with the bone?"

Progress of American Sculpture.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

The first statues by Americans were wood-carving for vessels to ornament their bows, and similar wood-carvings on crucifixes in the Catholic churches, and occasionally some wood-carving in a public building like the Philadelphia state house. Col. John Trumbull told John Frazee, our first bust-maker, about sixty years ago, that sculpture would not be wanted in America for another century. This Frazee was from New Jersey, and he was a tombstone-cutter; he began to make ornamental mantelpieces, and then made the first American bust about 1824, of John Wells, Esq., which stands in Grace church, New York. He also made the bust of John Jay, in the supreme court at Washington, in 1831.

In his stone-yard Crawford, our first American sculptor of prominence, began his art. As Joel T. Hart was born in 1810 he came very near being the earliest of our sculptors. Brown, of Newburg, was born in 1814; Story was born in Salem in 1819. Bull, who has made the monument of Emancipation for Washington, was also born in 1819, at Charlestown, opposite Boston. Ward, of Ohio, is said to have got the first idea of becoming a sculptor by visiting Brooklyn, when some one introduced him to Brown, the sculptor, at the age of 18. Ward enrolled under Brown in 1850, and stayed with him six years. Clark Mills, of Washington, now dead, was born in 1815, in New York state, and got the friendship of some of the southern public men. They gave h... among the first public commissions to execute for the streets of Washington.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

may be "fairest and foremost of the train that wait on man's most dignified and happiest state," but the dignity and happiness of man cannot long endure without the health that may be obtained in a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A. W. Parker, lumber dealer, 209 Bleury street, Montreal, Que., writes: "After being troubled with Dyspepsia for a year, and with Salt Rheum

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THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the BILSON BRIDGE, on the Metchosin Road, will be CLOSED FOR REPAIRS until further notice, during which time travellers to Metchosin will be obliged to go by way of Happy Valley Road.

W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 24th Aug, 1885. au25

CAMPBELL & LEMON,

EAGLE PASS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PROCEEDings are now pending in the Supreme Court for the dissolution of the above firm, and that neither partner is now authorized to pledge the credit of or purchase goods in the name of the firm.

By order. R. E. LEMON.

au22 1m

NOTICE.

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Dated Victoria, 27th day of August, 1885. au28 1m

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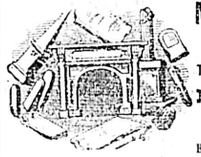

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Witness: THEO. DAVIE.

August 4th, 1885. au5 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

Barque HERMINE, from Liverpool.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 26th August, 1885. au29

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf TO-MORROW (Saturday) and following days.

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For the Hudson Bay Co. ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., 19th Aug., 1885. au20

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK "PRINCE RUPERT," Capt. Shaw, will commence discharging freight at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, FRIDAY MORNING.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co. ALEX. MUNRO.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 19th, 1885. au20

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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4TH, 1885.

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LONDON'S MORALS.

Since the Pall Mall Gazette's exposures, there has been a disposition in other parts of the country, and of the world, to look upon the great metropolis as a modern Babylon or Sodom. This is not a true estimate. London is so vast, that it a very world in itself. There is much of vice and immorality there, doubtless. In what quarter of the world, in what great city, in what small country village, is not vice to be found? Error and wrong and wickedness exist everywhere. And as everywhere, also, there are virtue and vice, wealth and poverty, elevating and demoralizing influences set over against each other, so in London. What wonder? Says an English exchange:

The English capital is equal to seven St. Petersburgs, eight Viennas, Madrids or Berlins, nine Naples or Moscows, thirteen Lisbons, Amsterdams or Marseilles, twenty Hamburgs, Mexicos, Brussels and Copenhagens, and very nearly thirty Dresdens, Stockholms, Florences or Frankforts. If Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, Wolverhampton, Newcastle, Plymouth, Bradford, Portsmouth, Hull, Oldham and Sunderland were all thrown into one town, they would conjointly fall short of London in population. Here, within the circuit of a few miles, are as many people as in Canada and more than in the whole of Holland. London exceeds by something like three times the entire Norwegian nation, and by several thousands the Portuguese.

In such a populous and vast metropolis it is in the nature of things that nearly all the vices which curse the world should somewhere find a place. But the other side should also be taken into account. No other city has so vast a company of the good, the true, the noble, the philanthropic and virtuous within its bounds as London. None has so many churches, so many worshippers, so many divines, so many great moral agencies at work, so many benevolent institutions, hospitals, charities, asylums. A full view of the better side of London would place it upon a religious and moral eminence that the best cities of the world might envy but could not hope to equal. Let it be hoped that the revelations of its moral plague spots will work a remedy for its grossest evils. But it is not right nor fitting that the great centre of religious and moral enterprises, the great intellectual, monetary and commercial metropolis of the world should be defamed as a modern Sodom. The surprise and indignation which the revelations have made shows how strong is the moral sense of the mass of the community, and go to prove that in London as elsewhere there is a public conscience, a religious and moral sentiment, and a thousand times repeated the number of good men and women who, if they had been found in Sodom, would have saved it from destruction.

GORDON HEAD ROAD.

As the country in the neighborhood of Gordon Head is being rapidly settled, the poverty of that section of Victoria district in the matter of roads is becoming daily more apparent. The so-called roads leading to the head are in a very bad state. In winter they are impassable for wheels. In summer they can scarcely be used with safety, and the person who may drive over them does so at the extreme peril of his vehicle and animals, as well as himself. No worse piece of road can be found anywhere on the island than that which leads to Gordon Head, and families who reside there look forward to the approaching inclement season with a feeling of dismay not unmixed with despair. A few hundred dollars expended now in that vicinity would prove most acceptable to the farmers there, and would show that the government, which has already done much for the country districts, is not disposed to neglect the people of Gordon Head.

THE LONDON SCANDAL.

The London police profess to have discovered that the charges of immorality in the Pall Mall Gazette were the result of a conspiracy between the editor of the Gazette, a young girl named Armstrong and a woman named Jarrett. It is intimated that the girl was hired to personate an innocent betrayed one and the woman played the part of the abandoned procuress. The woman and girl have been arrested, and Editor Stead has telegraphed that he will return from Switzerland and face his accusers. If it should turn out that the accusations of the police are true, no punishment could be too severe for the chief actors in that infamous scandal.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Sir Adolph Caron, member of militia, and Sir F. Middleton, major-general of the Canadian militia, whose brilliant campaign in the Northwest gained him fame and a title, will shortly arrive at Victoria. The object of their visit is to select a site for a military barracks. McCauley's Point was originally selected for the purpose, but the matter has unaccountably hung fire for more than two years. Doubtless the mayor and council, the board of trade and citizens generally will seize the opportunity of paying the visitors those attentions which befit their rank and distinguished services.

A LADY who has just returned from the United States relates that whilst shopping one day recently in a dry goods store in Philadelphia she saw a man employed there as a hard-working porter whom she had know a few years ago to be living in her neighborhood, having at that time money invested in the Glasgow bank, on the interest of which he lived in a position of respectability and ease, if not affluence. "Why, Mr. O'Connor," said the lady, "how came you here, and at such an occupation?" "Madam," said the poor fellow, with a deep sigh; "Madam, the failure of the ill-fated Glasgow bank was the cause of my coming here; and," he added, with a touch of grim humor almost pitiful to witness, "the irony of fate—or rather the hand of justice—sentenced the directors to a few years' imprisonment only, but condemned me to 'hard labor for life!'"—*English Paper.*

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My Boyhood in the Land of Sinim.

[Concluded.]

Fires in China are not small matters. I witnessed several in Canton, and I earnestly hope none such will occur in San Francisco. We lived on the other side of the river from the city proper, and our house fronted on the river, so we had ample chances for watching fires in the city. I remember one that broke out in the forenoon of one day, and kept on burning till the next day, spreading for a long distance in both directions from the point where it commenced to burn. In the daytime dense masses of smoke rose, and an occasional thick puff is generally counted to mark the bursting of the roof of another building. In the night-time the spectacle was grand. It lighted up the whole river, and in spite of the distance you fancy you can hear the noise of the burning through the stillness of the night. At these fires the wildest confusion takes place, as the police there do not keep the locality clear of everybody but the firemen; but the owners of the burning property, if indeed they have presence of mind left, so great is the terror of Chinese for fires, have sometimes to

FIGHT FOR THE POSSESSION

of them with bold thieves, who calculate on reaping a good harvest in the general scurry. I remember once going up to some country place within a few hours distance from Canton to see the scene of a great fire that had occurred the day before, and I saw several corpses of persons burned to death still lying on the ground I had only a glimpse of them, however, as we hurried away from the ghastly sight as soon as we came upon it.

Twelve or thirteen years ago, when I was at the age of seven or eight, my brother and I were invited by a Chinese friend to stay at his country home for a few weeks. The distance of his village was not great from Canton, as we took but about half a day by a fast boat to reach the village of Ngan Pin. I did not see much on the way up, as somehow I fell asleep soon after we started, and only woke up amidst the preparation for going ashore. It is an unfortunate circumstance that we were so young when we made this our only stay for any length of time with a Chinese family, and remember so little of what we experienced, as this family was a

REPRESENTATIVE CHINESE RICH FAMILY

and by them we might know the *regime* of a Chinese residence. I do not even remember how many weeks we stayed with them, but this I know, that we were treated and regaled with every thing good that was obtainable, I believe. The house was of three stories, simply furnished, but, and this will sound strange to you as said in connection with things Chinese, scrupulously neat and clean. From the third story, we could look out on green fields and woods stretching away as far as the eye could reach. We had nothing to do but to prowl around the village and the country around it, enjoying the pure country air, so different from the crowded sensation of Canton. In one quiet part of a wood close by the village, I saw a number of empty coffins, and on inquiry I found that they were destined to enclose persons still living. This, however, is by no means the usual practice of Chinese in this respect. Those particular individuals who had coffins prepared for themselves thus early must have had very little reliance on their own powers of endurance. The only mishap during our stay was when my brother essayed to race with some of the village lads. It was towards the dusk of the evening, which circumstance, combined with his ignorance of how the Chinese villagers laid out their fields, caused him to run plump into a paddy field, from which he emerged a wiser and a temporarily darker individual. One word more concerning the inside of our friend's house. Meals were served out to the male members of the household first, and when they have done, the remains were taken inside and reset for the ladies. This is a fact, and was the rule at every meal during our stay.

I have already mentioned that our house

FRONTED ON THE RIVER.

We availed ourselves of that fact to indulge in at least two amusements. The first of them is something like fishing. In the interstices of the stones of the landing a great many little crabs, a very small species, about an inch in length only—I do not know if there are such creatures in this country—take up their abode; they frequently come out from their holes at ebb-tide in search for food. We would come armed with strings, and baits attached, and sitting down on the edge of the landing, cast our baits gently down close to the crevices of the stones, and wait for Mr. Crab to show himself, which he generally does after a little while. He comes cautiously out, and watches the bait for several moments before he clutches it. As soon as he does so, we give the string a quick but gentle pull upwards, and up comes Mr. Crab before he could make up his mind to let go of the dainty he had got hold of. The other amusement we indulged in was paddling various little boats, like flat-bottomed canoes, that belonged to the boat people who stationed themselves by our landing.

THE CURRENT OF THE RIVER

was generally very strong, especially at ebb-tide, so we very seldom ventured out far into the stream. Once, however, when the river was at high tide we, that is, my elder brother and I, thought we would paddle out into the middle of the river, which is at this point about half a mile wide. But as soon as we got out, we found we were deceived in the gentleness of the current, for before we knew it, we were carried up stream and got mixed up with the huge junks at anchor in the river. Watching an opportunity, however, we stopped our unwilling progress upwards by catching hold of the anchor rope of one of the junks, and at last succeeded, how, I can scarcely remember now, in returning home. Our parents did not know of our little adventure till a lady who lived nearly opposite the point where we stopped the boat, and had seen everything, came and told them what she saw. We were much obliged to her for it, for after she left our house there ensued a scene over which the curtain is usually drawn.

Almost regularly every summer, we went down for a month or so to Macao, distant from Canton about 70 miles. There we had delightful times at the sea side, seeing drills and band playings of Portuguese soldiers, and observing the manners that obtained amongst the Portuguese portion of the inhabitants. Macao was

PRESENTED TO PORTUGAL

by a Chinese emeperor about 300 years ago, in compensation for services rendered China by the Portuguese in helping to suppress piracy on Chinese waters. The place looks very much like the picture I once saw of Naples. It was a place of considerable business till Hongkong was settled and started up as its rival. At this day, or rather when I last saw it, nearly ten years ago, it looked very dull as far as trade was concerned; the greater part of the revenue, it is said, that the city derives is from gambling house licenses. The quiet tone of the streets, excepting towards the evening, when people come out to take walks, and the quaint style in which the houses are built, make it look like what I suppose old cities of Spain, Portugal, and Italy would, with houses built in the styles of two and three hundred years ago, the streets laid out without any regularity, sentinels patroling before government buildings, the absence of any vehicles but the carriages of a few rich families and many other signs of

A PLACE BEHIND THE AGE.

Many houses have high walls surrounding them with broken glass inserted into the plastering on the top, showing the fear of robbers, and an inefficient police. In fact, we frequently heard of bold robberies committed by whole gangs of robbers who after securing an entrance into some residence or place of business, proceeded to secure and gag all the inmates, to prevent their cries being heard, and then rifle the premises of all valuables. These bands generally come and go by water, so as to be able to make their retreat with the less chance of being pursued. Such robberies occur more frequently in Canton, and with greater boldness, showing a still more careless police. A very characteristic sight in Macao is the regularity in which Portuguese ladies, in their peculiar costume, may be seen on their way to church every morning, each carrying a prayer-book and a cushion to kneel upon, and the equally character salute of the word "bon" in the form of question and answer. This word everybody says when meeting an acquaintance on the streets.

I am not so well acquainted with Hongkong as I am with Canton and Macao, as I was there but seven months, while in a boarding school. As we were not allowed to go into the heart of the city but on special occasions, that part is still a mystery to me. Outside of the crowded parts, however, we were allowed free range of the island. There is a

MAGNIFICENT PUBLIC GARDEN,

and once a month, when the moon was at the full and the weather permitted, there was band-playing and promenading in it. We frequently walked out on Saturday afternoons on a road cut out of the rocks at the side of the island, high up above the city, and once we walked along it as far as Stanley, a settlement on the other side of the island from the city of Victoria, the capital of the island of Hongkong. One day, being a holiday and very cool, though in summer, three of us, one Williams, my brother and myself, started early in the morning to attempt to walk up to the Peak, an elevation of only about 2,000 feet. The road up was very steep, so much so, that at some places, it was cut out in a close zigzag line. We had the excursion in our minds for a long time, and now we thought we had a chance at last, and we plodded manfully upwards for an hour or so, and waylaying a

HARMLESS CHINESE GARDENER

carrying some vegetables for the governor, he said, thinking to scare us, which, however, did not deter us from relieving him of some big tempting carrots, when what should come upon us suddenly, after we had climbed more than half way up the mountain, but first a thick fog, through which we could not see many yards in any direction from us, and next a drenching rain, which wet us to the skin in a surprisingly short time, unprotected as we were. Anyone who saw our determined and hopeful aspect when starting off would scarcely have recognized us in our woful plight afterwards when we alternately ran and walked hurriedly down the side of the mountain again through the merciless rain. Perhaps then, in our adversity, a remorseful thought flitted across our minds in connection with the innocent gardener and those carrots. Subsequently we tried the ascent again on a fine day; but this time the heat was so great that we had to turn back from sheer exhaustion. We were repaid, however, by the beautiful view of the harbor and shipping from the height that we reached. An old friend who has just returned by the last steamer from about forty years of missionary labor in Canton, told me that on this peak, which we tried in vain to ascend, quite a little town has been built, chiefly of residences, to and from which the occupants go down to business in the city below morning and evening, carried in chairs by coolies, and that a church has also been built up there for the convenience of those who have their abodes in this elevated but cooler part of the island. Towards the hot months our principal used to take us boys across by steam launch to a place opposite Hongkong called Kowlson and bathe in the sea there. I had just learned swimming when the summer vacation arrived, and we went back to Canton and left the Hongkong school forever.

ABOUT SEVEN YEARS AGO

it was that we left China for Australia. It was on Washington's birthday that we left Canton for Hongkong, and the next evening, just about dusk, the steamship that bore us steamed out of Hongkong harbor, and the next morning when we woke up we saw nothing around us but a wide expanse of smooth sea. W. J. GARDNER.

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Sept. 3.—For nearly a week past frosts have occurred nightly. North of this city, at Stoneham, the buckwheat crop is reported totally destroyed.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Times, commenting on the address made yesterday by Minister Phelps, on the occasion of the opening of the workmen's club at Rugby, says he is treading with success in the footsteps of Lowell. He has readiness in the use of speech, and the remarkable power of interesting his auditors on public occasions, and he may be congratulated on his manner of avoiding utterances of anything that could give offense to either political party or to the country as a whole.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The attitude of the French Embassy at Constantinople, regarding the mission of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, is aggressive. Further advices confirm the statement that France will not recognize any settlement of the Egyptian question which fails to satisfy French interests in Egypt.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Mr. Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, telegraphs from Switzerland that he alone is responsible in the Eliza Armstrong case; that Mrs. Jarrett was an unwilling agent, and that he will return to London at once and answer for himself, and that he is certain to clear himself from all blame.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Lieut.-Gen. John H. Melville Babington, of the British army, was killed to-day while shooting grouse in the county of Dumfries, Scotland, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Times, editorially, states that it has been officially intimated at the foreign office that Germany is willing to refer the Caroline dispute to the arbitration of friendly powers.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Germans will arm the proposed military stations in Zanzibar with Krupp guns. The German traveler Weiss, who has just arrived from Zanzibar, has in his possession a treaty with the Sultan of Pangani, which is north of Usarago, and under German protection.

FRANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Three deaths from cholera are reported from Mallemort, France, six from Montagnac, and several from other places in the department of Herault. One death from cholera has been reported from Brendorf, Transylvania. Cholera has also appeared at Algiers.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—The French government has issued an order prohibiting an anti German demonstration in France by Spanish residents.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

KINGSTON, Aug. 25.—In the infanticide case in the asylum the jury brought in a verdict that the child died of strangulation. The girl Bryson will be charged with murder when she recovers.

A. L. Morse, who was supposed to have been the man who jumped from the steamer Annie Laurie last Friday night, is alive and well at his home in Lowville. Who the suicide is still remains a mystery.

Yesterday morning W. E. Smallfield, jr., one of the editors of the Renfrew Mercury, was attacked by two strong men and badly beaten. Bad feeling has been engendered because of the prominent part Smallfield has taken in the Scott Act campaign.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—A scandalous affray took place between two citizens moving in good society here last evening, at the entrance to the City Passenger railway office on Craig street. The actors in the disgraceful affair were a Mr. Jordan, who commenced the onslaught; and a Mr. Gagnon, the head of a local commercial agency here. The parties have made themselves conspicuous on two or three former occasions by similar street exhibitions of rowdyism, which have caused interviews with the police magistrate. The casus belli is the green-eyed monster. Mr. Jordan has on several occasions warned Mr. Gagnon, who is a real estate owner in good circumstances, and said to be of fascinating manners among the fair sex, not to pay attention to his (Mr. Jordan's better half, as they are offensive, but the advice has apparently not been followed, as every time the parties meet Mr. Jordan takes the law into his own hands and administers chastisement to the disturber of his peace of mind. The only prominent marks of punishment which the accused Lothario received were on his hat, which was crushed out of all shape. The sympathy of the crowd was very pronounced in favor of Mr. Jordan, and it was owing to the fact that Mr. Gagnon was taken into the office of the City Passenger railway that an end to the uproar was secured.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 26.—Neville, the 9-year-old son of Alderman Dill, had his remaining eye destroyed to-day by an arrow from a cross-bow. He lost the other some time ago by the accidental discharge of a pistol, and is now totally blind.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—The constituents of Lieutenant-Colonel Ouimet presented him with an address to-day, in which the following reference was made to Riel's case: "We have learned with great joy that your sympathies are with Riel. We hope you will employ your influence to have the sentence of capital punishment commuted." In reply Colonel Ouimet said the hanging of Riel would be a great political blunder. He promised to be in the house of commons the same friend of the Metis that he had been in the Northwest.

A cable dispatch says: "Colonel Dennison, of the governor-general's body guard, who accompanied the Nile voyageurs to Egypt, has been made a companion of the order of St. Michael and St. George."

MONO MILLS, Aug. 28.—Thomas White was elected for Cardwell by 350.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—The total export of cattle from Montreal for the past week was 2,558, against 2,155 for the previous week; from Boston 709, against 278 for the previous week. The week's exports of sheep from Montreal were 3,258, against 464 for the previous week, and from Boston 250, against none the previous week.

A terrible murder was committed yesterday on the lower Lachine road, by which a fine young farmer, named Wm. Monteith, lost his life. He, with his younger brothers, were engaged in driving a lot of garden thieves out of their orchard, when one of the gang turned on William and smashed in his skull with the butt end of a shot gun. The culprits escaped, leaving the gun, a sack filled with apples, and a basket, to lead to their capture, which the detectives have no doubt will take place within a few hours. The cowardly murder has raised up the whole community, and roughs after this will have a hot position on any farm they may trespass on. The deceased was 20 years old, six feet high and of fine physique, and most highly respected.

The two French war-ships La Flore and Le Bonnet, now in Quebec, are expected here next week if they do not draw too much water to pass through Lake St. Peter channel.

The deputy minister of marine, Mr. Wm. Smith, arrived in town this morning from England with his two daughters.

KINGSTON, Aug. 26.—Margaret Bryson, whose child was found dead at the asylum on Sunday morning, was placed under arrest to-day. She will be charged with murder. Her parents are very respectable.

On Thursday last Miss S. Farrer, of Parham, hit her head on a spout. She did not notice any result at the time, but next day was seized with pains in her head and died that evening. She was to have been married shortly.

The evidence for the prosecution in Sergeant Stewart's case is finished, and he has been given 24 hours to prepare his defence. He expects to clear himself.

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Victoria, B.C., Sept. 3rd, 1885. se4

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WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCtions to sell by

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On the premises, Yates street, above Blanchard, on

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All the Well-kept and Nearly New

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Hair Cloth Parlor Suite, Oak and Ash Bedroom Suites, Spring, Wool and Hair Mattresses, Lounge Chairs, Marble Top Tables, Ash Ext. Table, Fine Carpets, Curtains, Blinds, Cornices, Mirrors, Lamps, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Platedware, Pictures, Oilcloth, etc.

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And the usual Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS--POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting phensants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.

W. McNEIL, JR.

Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1885. se3 1m

THE PARTNERSHIP

HERETOFORE EXISTING BETWEEN JULES BOUCHERAT and MICHAEL CAMSUSA, carrying on the business of wholesale merchants on Yates street, Victoria, under the firm name of BOUCHERAT & CAMSUSA, has been dissolved as from August the 1st, 1885, the late M. Camsusa's interest in the said firm having been withdrawn

The business in future will be carried on by JULES BOUCHERAT, JEAN COIGDARRIPE and CASIMIR RAGAZZONI, under the firm name of BOUCHERAT & CO., they assuming the assets and liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1885. se3 1w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Must be Closed Out before 20th September next,

C. MORTON'S large and well assorted Stock of

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Part (12 Acres) of Section I (one) Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF INDEfeasible title of George Hills, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said Section, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1877, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 31st August, 1885. se1 1m

NO SHOOTING

ALLOWED ON PREMISES OF UNDERSIGNED. Trespassers prosecuted. Stray dogs shot.

J. D. PEMBERTON,

au30 1w Gonzales Farm.

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THE LEASE OF THE MILK BUSINESS OF MY late husband to S. Stockand & Co. having expired I have assumed its management and solicit from the customers and general public a continuance of their patronage.

MRS. A. IRVINE, Fairfield Dairy.

August 30th, 1885. au30 1m

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A few of the above in stock, for sale by

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AGENTS, WHARF STREET.

☞ The Agents have descriptive Catalogues and Price Lists of Westley Richards & Co.'s Celebrated Manufactures, and from which they are prepared to receive orders for Guns, Rifles and Revolvers. au30 1m

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	.....	8 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack & Way Landings	7 A. M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A. M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Sept.3—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Bk Moltke, Liverpool
Str Idaho, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Sept.3—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—W Anderson, A May, W Barnett, G Ashby, Dr Taylor, Jno Hamilton, J Thompson, A Thompson, A Brockway, Mrs Brockway, D Rogers, T Howard, R M Hopkins, J J Sparrow, G P DeGarmoyle, M Bell, wf and 4 ch, R D Crittenden, O Clarke and wf, R C Delaney, C Miller, J Dickinson, Miss Clarke, D F Stewart, Mrs Upsley, Miss Goodwin, Mrs Leonard, Mrs Martin, E Gold, A Vigor, H Colster, M Clayton, C Lace, F Loftus, W Deane, 16 Chinese.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Mrs Gray, S Gray, A R Johnston, Rev Dwyer, W Leighton, Cummings, Anderson, G Riley, Strahle, Gibbons, Norton, Horth, Gwynne, Beveridge, Wilson, Lynch, Harvey, Richards, Burns, McDonald, Kirkland, Wheatfield, Ward, Roberts, R Anderson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—A Cowan, A Dobbs, J Olsen, H Mansell, Rev Joachin, Marvin & Tilton, M R & Tye, J Weiler, Albion Iron Wks, S McIntyre, F Eickhoff, McDonald Bros, S Montobio, J B Lovell, Brown Bros, D McPherson, J A Mara, Kelly Bros, Brewster & Co, Power Bros, W R Austin, H Jewell, J Wilson, J Leiser, A Burns, F N Noble, S Leiser, Aronfelder & Ross, D E Campbell, W & J Wilson, Young Bros, G Montobio, R Lettice, Equitable Socty, W Ranslin, D McDonough, S J Pitts, T McNeeley, P McQuade & Son, J Clapperton, J Connor & Son, W R Austin, Royal City Plan Mills Co.

Per bk MOLTKE, fm Liverpool—P McQuade & Son, R C Janion, A B Gray, Wilson Bros & Co, E Aspen, Turner, Beeton & Co, E Musgrave, W Batchelor, H T Smith.

BIRTHS.

VANTRIGHT—August 25th, 1885, at Gordon Head, Victoria, the wife of John Vantright, Esq., of Sunnybank, Rathmines, County Dublin, Ireland, of a son (Sydney Edwin).

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 3rd instant, Frederick Augustus, son of W. H. and Emily Brooks, aged 18 days.
The funeral will take place on SUNDAY at 4 o'clk from the parent's residence, Frederick street.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, the Furniture and Effects of the Palace Chop House.

G. BYRNES will sell at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Cormorant st., Balance of the Stock-in-Trade of Kwong Lee & Co.

THE BOSCOWITZ AT NANAIMO.

Miners Returning---The Canneries Shut Down.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, Sept. 3, 1885.

The steamer Boscowitz arrived at six this evening from the north. She experienced very foggy weather, but had no difficulty in getting down. She brought about fifty passengers, mostly miners, who are returning from the mines. The canneries have shut down, each having put up about 6,000 cases.

The Boscowitz did not see anything of the steamer Ancon, as it was very thick and the Ancon being in Safety Cove, could not be seen. They, however, heard at Bella Bella that the passengers of the Ancon were enjoying themselves hunting and fishing. They spoke the steamer Alexander about noon to-day off Comox on her way up for the Ancon. The Boscowitz will leave here about daylight to-morrow morning for Victoria.

Personal.

Mrs. Ewen Bell, of Clinton, arrived down on Wednesday, and is registered at the Driard.

Mr. J. J. Sparrow, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Hirst, Nanaimo; Mr. H. McAdam, Cape Flattery; Mr. V. W. Smith, E. & N. R. R., and Mr. C. Brockway, High Liver, are booked at the Occidental.

Col. R. D. Crittenden, Wrangel, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Adams and child, San Francisco, and Mr. B. Young, Ladner's Landing, are staying at the Oriental.

Mr. E. S. Vigor, steamboat inspector, returned from Kootenay via Portland to-day.

Mr. C. P. Delgarmo, who represents the "Paintin' 'er Red" company, is at the Driard.

Mr. H. J. Sargent, the dramatic manager, will bring the "Paintin' 'er Red" company to Victoria.

Col. M. D. Ball, U. S. attorney for the territory of Alaska, and family, and Mrs. J. M. Vanderbilt, are registered at the Driard.

Dr. Jessup and family of Portland, arrived yesterday and are at the Driard.

Mr. George Riley, paymaster of the Bell, Paterson & Co. contract, arrived down on the Amelia last evening.

Rev. Canon Dwyer arrived on the Amelia last evening.

A. R. Johnston, S. Gray and W. Leighton, came down on the Amelia.

Savona Hotel Burned.

News was received here yesterday of the destruction by fire of the Savona Hotel and contents and outbuildings on Tuesday morning last. The hotel was owned by James Uren, Sr., and is totally consumed. The insurance is supposed to be somewhere in the neighborhood of $8,000.

The Weekly Colonist.

The weekly edition of *The Colonist* will be issued this morning. It is the largest and best publication in the province and contains information of value to every one. Single copies 10 cents. By the year, $2 50.

"PAINTIN' ER RED."—The troupe coming to Philharmonic hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week is Alma Stuart Stanley and her comedy company, under the personal management of H. J. Sargent. Among the several clever people are Frank Clements, Harry Gates, Louise Edgar, Hattie Moore, Frank Blair and George Wilkinson. The play in which they appear is a musical and farcial comedy, entitled "Paintin' the Town Red," similar in its character to "Fun on the Bristol," and is full of music and fun from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The company are said to be very good.

BUY YOUR REAL ESTATE from Rand Bros., Yates street, between Government and Broad, Victoria, and Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C.
Strangers! Call on Rand Bros. *

JUST IN.—A new assortment of Catholic Prayer and Common Prayer Books at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

A FRESH assortment of Birthday Cards at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

FREDET'S Modern History at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

KOOTENAY.

What is Being Done in the Mines.

Complaints Against the Ainsworth Co.

Whisky-Selling to Indians.

A. W. Vowell, Esq., gold commissioner, and Mr. and Mrs. Rykert, arrived at Barnard, Kootenay, from the mines on August 28th. They report the mines to be developing well, and giving every appearance of yielding an abundant supply of good ore. The "Ella" and "New Jerusalem" claims, held by Mr. Rykert, are specially showing indications of being both rich and plentiful.

The Kootenay Mining and Smelting Company are very active and persevering in their efforts to get to work this year. They have completed their work in so far as getting communication with the Northern Pacific railroad, having now a direct route from thence to the mines. Parties going to the mines can now go from Sand Point, on the Northern Pacific railroad, direct to any part of the lake in twenty-four hours by taking the new road from Mud slough to the river at Bonner's Ferry and the company's steamer to the mines.

Men working on the government trail from Goat river to the Fort Shepherd trail have found gold quartz on the route. The news has drawn many prospectors thither.

Great complaints are heard on all sides from miners and others on account of the uncertainty which prevails with reference to the Ainsworth land grant. It is said that unless something is done shortly in this matter it will very much retard the progress of mining in this country.

Whisky-selling to the Indians on the American side of the line is reported to be going on in large quantities, and unless speedily put an end to serious trouble, it is feared, will result.

A large party of eastern gentlemen, connected with the Mining and Smelting Company, having a mining expert from Germany with them, arrived over the Northern Pacific line on the 1st inst. and passed up to the lake, their object being to locate a smelter and erect plant.

Spoule, the suspected murderer of Hammill, is on the way to New Westminster.

What Some People Say.

That a headline in an exchange is "Love laughs at Law." Yes, that is the way it usually begins. After they are married, however, the lawyers generally laugh at love.

That notwithstanding all that has been written about Persia, United States Minister Benjamin declares that ignorance concerning it is so general that no correct map of the land has been made.

That A. McLean & Co. have received by the last steamer, the latest novelty in patent Portable Pant Stretchers, to preserve the original shape. *

That after Friday Boca Beer will be on draft at the Palace Saloon. *1wk

That an anti-crinoline society has been formed in Berlin, the members of which pledge themselves not to marry or even to appear in society with "any woman who shows herself so utterly devoid of taste as to re-adopt this antiquated fashion."

That Queen Victoria has just re stocked the royal free library at Balmeral with several hundreds of new books. This library is open to the inhabitants of Crathie parish and to all persons employed on the Balmoral and Abergeldie estates.

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That the Windsor hotel has the boss pool table in the city. *

That in Liverpool recently a returned convict who was charged with unmercifully flogging his child with a belt, gave as his excuse to the magistrate that by so doing he hoped to prevent the child from following in his own footsteps. He was fined.

That a Pottstown, Pa., iron manufacturing firm has notified its hands that their wages are to be increased in some cases by twenty per cent. The hands will neither strike nor demand the usual week's notice of an alteration in rates. But must it not be an awfully queer firm?

That you should have the children's photos taken before the holidays are past. Go to Hall & Lowe's and get the very best. *

That there are yet twenty days within which the public may take advantage of the great cash sale of books, stationery, cutlery, fancy goods, at C. Morton's, Government street. *

That Canon Farrar will visit America next month, coming by Quebec, at which city he expects to arrive on the 11th. According to his programme he will be in Montreal on the 14th, and will reach Niagara on the 18th. His reception in the United States will be especially enthusiastic, as his eulogy on General Grant has warmed the hearts of our neighbors toward him.

That the Daft electric motor just tried on the New York elevated railroads, is a perfect success, and will be adopted on all the roads.

That Chief Engineer Phillips will be a candidate for re-election by the fire department at the next election of officers.*

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That you can get a fine lithograph view of the Battle of Batoche for 35 cents, at J. B. FERGUSON & Co.'s. *

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

KWONG LEE'S SALE.—Mr. G. Byrnes will sell to-day at 11 a. m. a large assortment of Chinese goods, opium and medicines. Also, at commencement of sale, a buggy, harness and horse.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

MR. JOHN E. VROOMAN'S letter will appear to-morrow.

COLORS for Lustra painting and Embroidering, at Hibben & Co.'s. ‡

COPPER PLATES FOR CARDS MADE TO ORDER AT FERGUSON'S.

NEW VIEWS OF B. C. AT FERGUSON'S.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

The Secretary's Report.

Election of Officers and Council.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large, the rooms being crowded, and the interest shown very great. After routine business, the secretary, Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., read

THE ANNUAL REPORT,

which is an exhaustive and able document. The membership has increased during the year from 83 to 90. There have been four deaths, viz: W. J. Jeffree, D. Leroveu, L. Lowenberg and P. McQuade, and but one resignation. No vacancies have occurred among the officers, council or arbitrators. No further correspondence on the subject of amalgamating with the Dominion Board of Trade has taken place, nor is the board in possession of any further information as to the British and Colonial Union. The visit of Hon. J. A. Chapleau, secretary of state, the Chinese commission and the various other matters which the members of the board discussed with that gentleman, are referred to. The action taken by the board with regard to the storage of explosives and the canning of goods is explained. In spite of the remonstrance of the board "nothing definite has so far been reached as to changing the name of the town of Vancouver, either by concession or coercion, and apparently there is no immediate necessity." The matters of American tugs towing in British waters and of foreign divers diving in the outer harbor have had the best attention of the board and the results have in the main been satisfactory. Considerable space is devoted to Victoria harbor improvements and the steps taken by the Ottawa members for this city at the request of the board are stated. The ineffective character of the fish hatchery arrangements has been represented to the dominion authorities. With regard to the defences, when it became known that Colonel Holmes recommended the establishment of the military barracks at Coal Harbor, a resolution of the board was sent to Ottawa and the minister of militia promised that he would personally inspect the several sites before a selection would be made. The timber regulations, the transportation charges, insolvency, the woollen mill, quarantine hospital, the second telegraph cable, and many other matters have occupied the attention of the officers during the year, and appear to have been ably and in many instances successfully dealt with. The cash assets of the board amount to $1919 47, $1350 of which is invested at 8 per cent.

The report was unanimously adopted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. Rithet was unanimously elected president, but positively declined to serve, whereupon Mr. J. H. Todd was unanimously voted to the chair. Mr. M. T. Johnston declined re election as vice-president. Mr E. C. Baker, M. P., was unanimously elected, general regret being expressed that Mr. Baker's engagements prevented his continuing to act as secretary. Mr. W. Monteith was elected secretary.

COUNCIL.

The following council were chosen: M. T. Johnston, T. Earle, J. H. Turner, H. F. Heisterman, A. A. Green, E. G. Prior, J. Davies, and D. W. Higgins.

ARBITRATORS.

Messrs. R. Finlayson, W. C. Charles, T. Tye, J. Fell and the members of the council, were appointed arbitrators.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

On motion of Mr. Higgins, the board referred to the council a resolution respecting the approaching visit of Sir A. Caron and Sir F. Middleton.

The board then adjourned.

Marine.

Steamer Idaho sailed from Portland for Alaska on Wednesday. She will touch at Victoria.

Steamer St. Paul, just down from Ounalaska, brings word of the stranding at Newshagak, July 27th, of the bark Montana. The bark is believed to be a total loss, and her owners estimate her value at $12,000. The crew were all saved. The Montana is a familiar coaster, having made a hundred trips here with merchandise and for coal and lumber.

Captain D. C. Weston, who arrived at Port Townsend Sunday morning on the British ship Narwhal, died Wednesday evening. He was a native of Yarmouth, N. S. He was part owner of the ship he commanded, and released the command yesterday to his brother, George W. Weston, now at Port Ludlow.

The German bark Moltke, Capt. Crantz, which left Liverpool on February 25th for Victoria, consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., arrived in the roads yesterday morning, and is now berthed at the firm's wharf. She is loaded with a general cargo, and will commence its discharge today.

FIGHT TO A FINISH.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says that a match has been made for a glove contest between Professor Young Dutchey, the champion middle weight pugilist, and Phil. Dawes, late of San Francisco, for $250 a side. James W. Smith is backing Dawes, and a gentleman from Victoria backs the Professor. The match is to take place at or near Seattle, on Saturday, Sept. 19th. The conditions of the match are that the men are to use the smallest gloves allowed by law, and to fight under the Marquis of Queensbury rules to a finish, the winner to take the entire gate receipts.

POLICE COURT.—The number of cases for trial yesterday in this court were very limited, and occupied but a short time. D. M. Steves, suspected of being of unsound mind, was remanded until to-morrow. Chas. Mayo, on a charge of vagrancy, was fined $50 or three months' imprisonment. The charge against C. Seeley, and W. Loury for being in unlawful possession of goods was withdrawn.

CRICKET MATCH.—At Beacon Hill on Saturday the Fleet vs. Victoria Cricket Club. Play to commence at 10.30 a. m. The band of H. M. S. Triumph will be in attendance from 3 to 5 p. m.

"A SPORTSMAN" is informed that the quotation from the game law, published on Sunday last, is an exact copy of the act.

FOR THE ANCON.—The steamer Alexander left Departure Bay at 11 o'clock Thursday morning for the Ancon.

NEW FIRE SCREENS AT FERGUSON'S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Sensational Dispatch Concerning New Westminster.

Visit of Sir Adolph Caron and Sir Fred Middleton.

An Ottawa dispatch to the St. Paul Globe says: The land in the railroad belt of British Columbia is now in the market, and an office for the administration of Dominion lands will be opened in New Westminster, B. C., as soon as the surveys, which are now proceeding, are completed. If the cost of deepening and widening the mouth of the Fraser river for the admission of vessels of deep draught is found to be too much, then an effort will be made to get a government appropriation for that purpose. It is proposed to construct a canal between Mud Bay and the Fraser. The present distance between Mud Bay and New Westminster is fifty miles, but by the construction of a canal the distance would be reduced to eight miles. If lands in the railway belt are Dominion lands, then it is urged that the federal authorities should open up the country by a system of roads. Surveys are now going forward to have a branch road from New Westminster and an extension to Coal Harbor, both to make close connection with the main line of the Canadian Pacific railroad. The routes have not been definitely determined. It is not known whether any part of the Canadian Pacific railroad in British Columbia has been accepted by the government. It is believed, however, that the government has taken over the section between Port Moody and Emory, subject to the performance of certrin works considered necessary to the fulfilment of the contract, but the government does not care to declare the road open for traffic, and will not assume the responsibility.

BRITISH COLUMBIA DEFENCES.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—It is expected that General Middleton will, within a few days leave for British Columbia for the purpose of looking after the defences of that province, and selecting a proper location for the new battery. Captain Peters, who was in command of the detachment of A battery during the Northwest campaign, is likely to command the new battery with the rank of Major. Coal Harbor is mentioned as the most probable location of the new battery.

A Scorned Woman.

A few days ago an exciting scene occurred at a popular place of resort a few miles from Victoria. A young man, who was accompanied by a young woman, drove to the inn and ordered lunch for two. In a few moments they were followed by two young women in a carriage. Dismounting, one of the females entered the dining room, where the first arrivals were in the midst of their lunch, and made a savage assault on both. In a few moments the young man's coat and shirt, torn to ribbons, lay on the floor along with a lock of his companion's hair and part of her dress. Attracted by the noise the other guests rushed into the room just in time to see the angry woman dancing a wild, hilarious jig on the young woman's hat, which had been reduced beneath her generous-sized pedals to the consistency of a pancake. The combatants were then separated in a sadly battered condition. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the attack.

Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.

The United States authorities at Port Townsend have an elephant on their hands. Sixteen Chinamen, who had been smuggled from this side of the line to the other, were ordered back to British Columbia by the district court. The U. S. marshal arrived with the melancholy Celestials by the Olympian yesterday, and they not having any certificates were asked to pay the $50 entrance fee. This they had not, and the U. S. marshal did not pay it for them. They accordingly were taken back to Port Townsend, and it will now be necessary for the government to decide where the Chinese are entitled to find a resting place for their feet.

FOR ALBERNI.—The steamer Hope did not leave last night for Barclay Sound and Alberni, but will make a start at 5:30 this morning. She carries a full cargo of freight, and will have about a dozen passengers, among whom is Mr. Halpenny, the government guide, who is piloting a number of settlers to locations.

BOWLING ALLEY.—Mr. J. Baker has nearly completed a bowling alley and shooting gallery on Yates street above Douglas street. There are four long alleys for ninepins, and the quarters are very commodious.

THE YOSEMITE.—This steamer did not reach New Westminster until yesterday afternoon, having been detained by the fog. She will leave Ladner's this morning, and will not sail again for the river until to-morrow.

ACCIDENT.—A Chinaman was killed on Tuesday near Chemainus, on the Island railway, by a tree falling on him. The Chinese refused to bury him and did not want anyone else, but the contractors at last did so.

THE AMELIA arrived at 9.45 last evening, having experienced foggy wheather until Saanich was reached. However she made quick time from Cowichan, which place she left at 6 p. m.

CLEARED.—It is thought that a resident of Yates street has crossed the boundary, leaving a number of creditors minus their money. Prior to going he sold all his household furniture.

THE Sir James Douglas is again afloat, having received a new propeller. She will be ready in a few days for service and will first be engaged in placing the cable across the straits in order.

THE damage by fire at Mrs. Williams' residence on Wednesday evening will reach $500 insured. The fire was caused by a child leaving a lighted candle near a bed in one of the rooms.

CORRECTION.—In the judgment of Mr. Justice Gray on the water supply question, for Eli Dawson, sen'r., read Eli Harrison, sen'r.

DIED.—John Charles Dewsnap died at New Westminster yesterday. His body will be brought to Victoria for interment.

THE Princess Louise will be hauled on Cook's ways to-day so that the contemplated repairs may be effected.

PHOTO. ALBUMS IN GREAT VARIETY AT FERGUSON'S.

THE LANE COUNTY MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Murderer Hangs Himself.

EUGENE CITY, Oregon, Sept. 1.—Sunday night about 9 o'clock David Boggs went to the house of D. W. Church, in Mohawk valley, ten miles northeast of Eugene. Mr. Church and wife were in bed, and Boggs pounded on the side of the house with the butt of a gun to call Church out. Church drew on his overalls and went out at the front door. Boggs must have stepped between Church and the door and drew the gun when Church started toward the north gate. Boggs then shot him in the back, the bullet passing just above the heart. Death probably was instantaneous.

THE ATTACK ON MRS. CHURCH.

Boggs then went in the house and assaulted Mrs. Church, blood being found all over the floor. She then ran through the house, out of the north gate and across a creek, forty yards from the house, where Boggs caught her. He threw her down, and with a sharp-edged six-pound stone beat her on the head until he thought life was extinct.

Boggs' Winchester rifle was found near Mrs. Church. It seems that after shooting Church, Boggs could not throw out the empty cartridge to reload, and therefore used a stone on Mrs. Church.

Monday at 3 p. m., J. P. Yarnall was passing by and saw Church. He called neighbors, and at 4 p. m. they found the body of Mrs. Church, with nothing on her but a short chemise, drawn up to the neck. There were no marks on her person, except on her head, where there were four distinct gashes, the skull over the right eye being broken in. Bruises on the neck indicated an attempt at strangulation.

Coroner Osborne held an inquest over the body of Church on Monday evening, and a verdict was rendered that he met death at the hands of David Boggs.

HANGING IN HIS CABIN.

Sheriff Campbell and posse then spent Monday night in search of Boggs. About 4 o'clock this morning they approached Boggs' house, one mile south of the scene of the murder, and receiving no answer to a call they burst open the door, and found Boggs hanging from a beam, stone dead. He had taken a small rope, tied a slip knot, passed it over his head, stepped up into a chair, kicked it from under him and fell. Being a heavy man his neck was broken, although when found his feet were flat on the floor. He evidently had come direct from Church's Sunday night, put on a clean pair of overalls and then suspended himself. Blood was found on the old overalls. Boggs' hat and gun were found at the scene of the murder.

The coroner's jury to-day rendered a verdict that Boggs met his death by his own hands.

Church was buried to-day at Eugene and Boggs at Mohawk. Dr. Sharples is skilfully tending Mrs. Church but her recovery is doubtful. She has two sons and two daughters. The daughters are married.

Boggs was a widower and left five children, mostly married. Church's age was about 55.

THE MOTIVE.

Only one reason is assigned for Boggs' deed. About two years ago Mrs. Church, then Mrs. Jasper Evans, obtained a divorce from Evans. Boggs had greatly admired her, and after the divorce furnished her money now and then, and finally asked her to marry him. She consented, but afterwards met D. W. Church of Yreka, and last June they were married at Yreka. She returned to Mohawk some time since, and Mr. Church returned about two weeks ago. Boggs has been jealous from the first.

NEW YORK.

Henry Ward will Stick to Plymouth.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Henry Ward Beecher was seen Tuesday evening at his country seat at Peekskill. With all his old fire and vehemence he denounced as an infamous lie the story that he was to leave Plymouth church and that he was sadly in debt. Mr. Beecher declared he did not owe a penny that could not be had for the asking. "As soon as I feel myself going," said Mr. Beecher, "I shall be ready to welcome a younger man, and help him all I can to go on with the work. I was never in better health in my life. I am prepared for any amount of work. The church is stronger and better to-day than ever it was. The asperities of the political campaign are gradually fading away. Plymouth has been a republican stronghold. Many were not ready to follow me when I thought it my duty as a good citizen to support Mr. Cleveland. Some of the members of the congregation felt very sore for a time and absented themselves from the church, but all save two are now again in full working fellowship."

Regrading Pupils.

The San Francisco Chronicle of recent date says: The pupils of the Hayes Valley Grammar School have been in a state of ferment during the week, owing to the regrading of the school, which is now in progress. During the latter part of the school term it became apparent to the superintendent and the members of the school board that several of the schools were overgraded—that is, the pupils were pushed ahead too quickly, and teachers in their efforts to promote a large class, often promoted pupils who should have remained another year in the grade. The evil was apparent in the Hayes Valley Grammar School, and at the commencement of this week Deputy Superintendent O'Connor commenced examining the grammar grades of the school to ascertain what pupils would do better in a lower grade. The result has proved very disastrous to a large number of the pupils, as many as twenty-six scholars in some classes having failed to pass the examinations, and consequently have been recommended to be reduced to a lower grade. Mrs. Fowler, the school inspector, has already examined the primary grades of the school, and many pupils have also failed in those classes.

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A DUBLIN SENSATION.

An Irate Husband Whips his Wife's Alleged Seducer--The Men Well Known.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The fracas in Dublin Thursday, when John Pollak thrashed Capt. Barry, of the Royal Horse artillery, and John Albert Blakely, deputy-lieutenant for county Galway, is expected to result in some sensational revelations of the manners, customs and morality of the Irish aristocracy, especially that portion represented by the Dublin Castle clique. Capt. Barry, who is a son of Lord Justice Barry, first met Mrs. Pollak at a ball given by Earl Spencer, while lord-lieutenant of Ireland, in Dublin Castle. An eye-witness of the affray says that Pollak concealed himself behind a pillar, about half-an-hour before Barry appeared, and as the latter mounted the outside of a car Pollak seized him by the throat with his left hand and vigorously used his walking stick with his right, at the same time yelling, "You scoundrel, seducer and wife-stealer!" The horse attached to the car became restless during the row, and Barry tumbled from the car into the gutter, with Pollak on top still whacking him, and his face bleeding from the effect of several blows. A number of members of the Kildar Club stood in the doorway of the club house laughing at the affair and not inclined to interfere to stop the fight, until a cry of "police" was raised, when mutual friends separated the contestantants. It was with difficulty that Pollak was pulled away from Barry, and when the former retired from the scene of the fight he shouted: "You know where to find me when you want satisfaction."

CAPTAIN BARRY'S STORY.

In an interview to-day Capt. Barry said: "I had just mounted a car, and was pulling on my gloves when Pollak rushed from a pillar and seized me by the foot. I then jumped down to the pavement, and he struck me several times with a stick. The blows were trivial and did me no injury. I threw down my cane and in the tussle which ensued I captured his stick, and still hold possession of it. Friends here interfered and the affair ended. In accordance with the unwritten code I have placed the matter in the hands of the colonel of my regiment, and will abide by his advice, which will probably be to institute civil action for damages, when I shall thoroughly expose the character of Pollak."

A dispatch from Galway says the parties concerned in the affray are magistrates, and well known in the county. Captain Barry was Earl Spencer's aide-de-camp while the earl was lord lieutenant of Ireland.

After the fight with Barry Pollak mounted Pat Fallon's car, reputed to be the fastest in Dublin, and drove to Burlington road, where he met and whipped John Blakely, who had been yachting with him just previous to the quarrel. The reason alleged for Pollak thrashing Blakely is that the latter threatened to spoil Pollak's chances in the latter's action for divorce from his wife by testifying that Pollak himself was an adulterer and that he frequently had women of bad character aboard his yacht during his trips.

BLOODTHIRSTY DYNAMITERS.

Quarreling With Their More Reasonable Associates.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a copy of a letter from O'Donovan Rossa to his dynamite agents in Havre and Antwerp. Rossa blames the agents for their present inactivity, and says to them: "You have plenty of oatmeal and won't use it." He then commands them to recommence the dynamite war and arrange for several "simultaneous explosions" in England forthwith. Red Jim McDermott, Rossa says, is still living, although there is a reward of $2,000 for his execution.

The correspondent of the Gazette attributes the present apparent apathy among the dynamiters to the wrangling between the radical section of the party and the moderates. The latter, he says, wish to give the present tory prime minister, the Marquis of Salisbury, a fair trial, and they contend that the pursuit of a policy of exasperation against England just now will hopelessly destroy all chances of home rule.

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LETTERS RECEIVED BY SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Legislators at Washington Overwhelmed by Communications Sent Through the Postoffice — Popular Congressmen and Their Correspondents.

[Washington Cor. Chicago News.]

It requires the services of eleven persons to handle the mail of the different representatives and senators at the capital. There are four deliveries a day of what is known as the congressional mail—one, the morning delivery, before breakfast, two at the capitol during the hours the wise solons are in session, and another in the evening. The first and last deliveries are at the private residence of the members. Twelve wagon loads of letters and papers comprise the average of the house mail for each day. That of the senate of course is much smaller. In addition to the regular clerks, drivers, and messengers each chamber employs a limited number of boys who are known as riding pages. They are furnished ponies and are used to deliver letters and documents at the different departments and elsewhere throughout the city. Each receives a salary of $900 per annum. There are three of these youngsters on the house side. The senate is more extravagant. With scarcely one-fifth as many members they find it impossible to get along with less than four riding pages. This may be said to be characteristic of the senate in every particular. That body has twice the number of employes relatively that the house has and the pay is invariably better.

Speaker Carlisle gets the heaviest mail of any man in public life. Next to him, among the representatives, come Randall, with Belford of Colorado third, Belmont of New York fourth, and Judge Kelley of Pennsylvania fifth. Randall's and Kelley's mails, like that of Col. Morrison, are mostly communications from business men and others asking for information on matters of tariff, finances, and kindred subjects.

Mr. Belford's heavy mail is explained by reason of his being the only representative of a young and rapidly growing commonwealth. Colorado has probably more veterans of the late war within her borders than any state of her size in the union. As most of these people are interested in pensions, either to the extent of asking information as to the best means of procuring one or inquiring as to delays in their settlement, it will be seen that his correspondence must be necessarily large. Mr. Belford is pleased to be the object of this voluminous correspondence and boasts of it among his fellow-members with as much evident pride as if each particular envelope contained a certificate of good character.

Of the Illinois members, Col. Morrison receives the largest mail. As chairman of the ways and means committee he frequently received as many as sixty letters a day last session.

Gen. Logan receives the heaviest mail of any member of the senate. After his nomination last summer it increased so rapidly that the services of his secretary and Mrs. Logan were entirely inadequate to the task of keeping up the arrears. On such occasions it was no uncommon practice for the visitors to Gen. Logan's rooms, many of whom were employes of the government, to assist him with this work. Old tables, chairs, and even hat-boxes, would be utilized as desks, and often half a dozen supernumeraries would be found laboring until midnight. It is Gen. Logan's invariable rule to answer every letter sent to him. His mail comes principally from soldiers, and is not confined by any means to his constituents in Illinois. Not infrequently veterans write to him from the middle and New England states. The bulk of letters from soldiers of the late war residing in the extreme southern states is addressed to Gen. Logan. Mrs. Logan overlooks the general's mail. Long familiarity as his amanuensis enables her to tell directly which letters she can attend to herself without troubling her husband to read. She is better known to the clerks in the pension office than the general, and of late years she has attended to nearly all of his correspondence. Many of these letters are insufficiently stamped. The deficit is paid by the senator. This item of expense alone is said to amount to $25 per annum.

Plumb, of Kansas, follows Logan as the recipient of the next largest mail, with Allison, of Iowa, and Voorhees, of Indiana, not far behind.

As a rule the Republicans receive much larger mails than the Democrats. The difference in Voorhees' case is explained by his personal popularity. Popular men in congress are deluged with letters in the same degree as they, in private life, receive more attention than those who are more exclusive. Voorhees is easily approached, and is a hail-fellow-well-met among the homespun farmers of the Hoosier state. Next to Voorhees, Jones, of Florida, receives the largest mail on the Democratic side. Like Belford, he is proud of it. Jones was born in Ireland, and worked his way to his present prominence from a shoe-maker's bench. His correspondence comes from every section of the country, in which respect it is similar to Gen. Logan's, though not so diffuse.

The Democrats are already paying the penalty of having achieved a great national victory. Since the election the mail of members of congress of that party has doubled—in some cases trebled.

The Clock in Trinity's Tower.

[Phrenological Journal.]

The clock in Trinity church tower, New York city, is the heaviest in America. The frame stands nine feet long, five feet high, and three feet wide. The main wheels are thirty inches in diameter. There are three wheels in the time train, and three each in the strike and the chime. The winding-wheels are formed of solid castings thirty inches in diameter and two inches thick, and are driven by a "pinion and arbor." On this arbor is placed a jack, or another wheel, pinion and crank, and it takes 850 turns of this crank to wind each weight up. It requires 700 feet of three-inch rope for the three cords, and over an hour for two men to wind it. The pendulum is eighteen feet long, and oscillates twenty-five times per minute. The dials are eight feet in diameter, although they look little more than half that large from Broadway. The three weights are about 800, 1,200, and 1,500 pounds respectively. A large box is placed at the bottom of the well that holds about a bale of cotton-waste, so that if a cord should break the cotton would check the concussion.

Opera in New York.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

In New York are certain persons who have got together money, and who have no further means of distinguishing themselves than by becoming directors in opera houses, etc. It is the custom for the very rich families here to take a principal box by the season, and consequently a director in the opera has a certain entree to society. Now and then they fall out among each other and fight like dogs and cats for these directorships. Much of the true happiness in opera is to be seen up in the top tier, where the people go in cloth costume for the sake of hearing the music, and there you can find the real talent of the house among the young girls who know their pianos, and the mothers who once played theirs with skill and who feel the necessity of refinement in their children.

The First Napoleon's Carriage.

[Philadelphia Press.]

The carriage in which the First Napoleon made his famous retreat from Moscow, and in which he, as emperor, set out from Paris in the campaign which closed at Waterloo, is now preserved in London among the effects of the duke of Wellington. It is a two-seated conveyance, and the top, or cover, is lined with thin sheet-iron. There is also a front curtain of iron, which can be lowered at will. The wheels are large and heavy, and the steps at either side silver finished and of a curious design.

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The "Pilographic" Art.

[Chicago Herald.]

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FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1885.

Amount proposed for Assurance during the year 1884 (2773 proposals)	$7,557,673.04
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1884 (2392 Policies)	$5,822,610.74
Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1884	$215,241.18
Claims by Death during the year 1884, inclusive of Bonus Additions	$2,676,542.76
Amount of Assurances Accepted during the last five years	$33,535,348.95
Subsisting Assurances at 15th Nov., 1884, (of which $7,973,489.20 is re-assured with other offices)	$99,608,903.73
TOTAL ASSETS	$31,470,435.64
ANNUAL REVENUE	$4,301,570.44

SPECIAL NOTICE--DIVISION OF PROFITS.

THE NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS will be made amongst Policies in existence at 15th November, 1885, and all who assure during the current year will claim for a FULL YEAR'S BONUS on that occasion.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of October next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, Electing the Directors thereof for the ensuing year, and transacting the general business of the Company.

Dated Victoria, 24th August, 1885.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
au25 Secretary pro. tem.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE DOMINion Sawmill Company can pay their accounts at the office of Mr. J. C. BALES (over Davie & Wilson's office) Bastion street.

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ESTATE OF H. C. WILSON, INSOLVENT

UNDER DEED OF ASSIGNMENT BEARING date at Victoria, September 12th, 1884, the undersigned, being Trustees, hereby give notice that all claims against said estate must be sent in to the office of A. Cowan, Wharf street, for adjustment on or before the 5th Sept. next, as after that date no claim against the said estate will be recognized. ALEX. COWAN, E. G. PRIOR, W. F. BULLEN, Trustees.
au5 1m

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND SHOOTing or hunting on the farm of the undersigned situated on the south side of Lulu Island, will be prosecuted.
au1 tf JOHN GREEN.

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.
Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve acres of land, situated on the east coast of Masset Inlet, locally known as Ut-te-was, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner; thence due north, 20 chains; thence due west, 6 chains; thence due south, 20 chains; thence due east 6 chains, more or less, to place of commencement. The location of the land desired is more particularly indicated upon the plan attached to the Minutes of Decision of the Indian Reserve Commissioner, dated 25th October, 188.. C. HARRISON.
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1885. au14 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND MAKING application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land situate at Salmon River Valley, described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a post 2½ miles from the mouth of Salmon river and one-half mile east of the east bank of said river; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains to point of commencement.

WILLIAM POWER.
Victoria, B.C., 4th August, 1885. au9w2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND APPLYing to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and thirty-five (335) acres of pastoral land, situate in Goldstream District, and described as follows:—

Commencing at south-west corner of A. Gilmore's Section, No. 2; thence south, 40 chains; thence east to district line, 80 chains, more or less; thence north to shore line of Langford Lake, 40 chains, more or less; thence westerly, along the boundary lines of Sections 1 and 2, to point of commencement.

R. NUTTALL.
Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1885. jy17

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1883," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1886. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B. C.
June 4th 1885. je8tf

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Public Notice is therefore hereby given, that the lands so relinquished by the said Hastings Saw Mill Company (Limited) are reserved from pre-emption, settlement or sale until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 6th August, 1885. au7 1m

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
26th June, 1885. je26td

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